Decision No. 58812

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of DOUGLASS WAREHOUSE CO.

for a certificate of public convenience
and necessity to operate a public warehouse in the City of Oakland, County of
Alameda, State of California; for an
emergency permit to operate such public
warehouse pending determination of this
application; and for a permit to issue and
sell its shares of capital stock.

Application No. 38755

ORDER REVOKING OPERATIVE RIGHTS

By Decision No. 54868 of April 16, 1957, in this proceeding, Douglass Warehouse Co., a corporation, was authorized to operate a public utility cold storage warehouse in the City of Oakland.

It has been brought to the Commission's attention recently that Douglass is not operating the warehouse involved. A member of the Commission's transportation rate staff conducted an informal investigation of the matter. The staff report is hereby made a part of the record and identified as Exhibit No. 8. The staff investigation disclosed that the lease between the City of Oakland and Douglass for the premises at 51 Webster Street, in which the operation was conducted, was canceled on August 14, 1958. The rate expert reported that he contacted one of the officers of the corporation who stated that the company was bankrupt, was not operating, and did not plan to operate in the future. The report recommends that the certificate of public convenience and necessity be revoked.

In the circumstances, it appears, and the Commission finds, that the certificate of public convenience and necessity in question should be revoked. A public hearing is not necessary.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That the certificate of public convenience and necessity granted to Douglass Warehouse Co., a corporation, by Decision No. 54868 of April 16, 1957, in this proceeding, is revoked.
- (2) That California Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is authorized and directed to cancel, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, the participation of Douglass Warehouse Co. from its tariffs on file with this Commission.
- (3) That Power of Attorney W.H. 1 No. 1 issued by Douglass Warehouse Co. in favor of Jack L. Dawson, Agent, is canceled.

The Secretary is directed to cause service of a certified copy of this order to be made upon Douglass Warehouse Co. and a copy of this order to be mailed to California Warehouse Tariff Bureau, Jack L. Dawson, Agent.

The effective date of this order shall be the twentieth day after such service thereof upon Douglass Warehouse Co., unless before such effective date, it shall have filed with this Commission a written response to this order denying the facts set forth herein in which event the effective date of this order shall be stayed until further order of the Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this Thiday of July, 1959.

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Commissioners